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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

Proposed Project

[REDACTED]

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1. Two events have occurred recently that bear on the external research project on [REDACTED] which we have discussed:

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b. Partially as a result of the survey of USIA made by a CIA team, OIR/State has drafted plans to increase its systematic coverage and production in the field of international Communism within the framework of the NIS program. Should these plans go through, it is possible that at least part of the project about which we have been talking will be covered.

2. It is suggested that we delay action on the proposed project on [REDACTED] until you can determine the extent to which the above developments may fulfill your needs.

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